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WARM DEBATE.

Devotes Day to Discussing Unity

With United States Church.

(By Associated Press.)

MAYOR BLANTON WINS.

cratic Voters of Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Home Missions Discussed.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—The work
of the Presbyterian General Assembly

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## FOR CLOSER

(Continued F(om First Page.)

assure our sister churches of our willingness to confer on the subject of closer relations whenever such conferences would be likely to result in closer fellowship, and asking that the assembly defer for a year the appointment of a committee. We have had for our careful consideration overtures from the Presbyteries of Arkanasa, Ochita and Red River, making the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, looking to closer relations with that church. We have considered also a communication from the Reformed Church in America (Dutch), expressing their willingness to confer with a committee from our church on closer relations with us, and also overtures from our Presbyteries of Durant, Wilmington, Tuscaloosa and North Alabama, asking us to appoint a committee of conference with the Reformed Church in America. We have also given due consideration to the action of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, rescinding all former expressions of the General Assemblies reflecting on the Christian character of our church, but also in other churches holding Presbyterian Reformed Calvinistic systems, a very general and strong desire for closer relations between the two churches, your committee recommends that there is not only in our church, but also in other churches holding Presbyterian Reformed Calvinistic systems, a very general and strong desire for closer relations between these churches, whereby may be expressed their essential unity in doctrine and discipline, and whereby they may more effectively co-operate in the work of Christ's kingdom. We therefore recommend that this assembly, wishing to promote closer fraternity in a spirit of love and candor, appoint a committee of six ministers and three ruling elders, which committee that may be appointed by other Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, when notified that it is the wish of such other churches to enter into conference with us. And the committee appo

Night Session.

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At the night session a great meeting was held in the interest of home missions, when the report on that subject was presented in part as follows:

In the Indian Territory our school work has been satisfactory in the main. We have maintained 11 schools, employing 24 teachers and instructing about 1,200 scholars. The majority of these schools are now self-supporting. The Commissioner of Indian Affails reports to the government that there are 119,000 white children in the Territory, for whose education no provision is made whatever. The government assists the Indian children in the schools, but the probability is that these government schools will cease as soon as the allotment of lands is completed.

Durant Prosbyterian College flourishes under Professor Hotchkin, having seven teachers and nearly three hundred students in attendance. During the year some assistance has been furnished by the committee, and some by generous friends, towards the better equipment of the dormitories; but the furnishing is utterly inadequate, a serious emoarrassment to the management and hindrance to the success of the work. Dr. T. A. Sampson has continued to render valuable assistance to the institution. It offers a fine opportunity to some east a fine opportunity t

MEXICAN MISSIONS IN TEXAS. During the year the three Mexican li-centiates were ordained by the Presby-

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Fernandez was installed pastor of the Ban Antonio Church; Trevino was installed pastor of the Corpus Christi Church, with the Beeville Church under his care, and Avila, pastor of the Gonzales Church, with the church at Victoria under his care.

These ordinations are a great step for ward in the development of the work.

Rev. R. D. Campbell was put in charge of the Laredo Church and work in that city. His work was greatly interfered with by the yellow fever epidemic and consequent quarantine and scattering of the members, but the set-back was soon overtaken, and the work is progressing as well as could be expected.

Rev. W. S. Scott has the San Marcos, Martindale, Reedville and Stringtown group of churches, and the work on the Southern Pacific, west of San Antonio, where the Hondo and Uvaide Churches are located.

He reports that the Bexar Mexican Church was dissolved; a church was

### PRESIDENT BAER IN HEARST INQUIRY

President of the Philadelphia and Reading Declares Tie-Up Was Not Intended.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day renewed its inquiry into the anthracite coal trade based on the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and other coal carriers. The first witness called was President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading.

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On April 4th the Supreme Court of the United States decided that Hearst's attorney, Clarence J. Shearn, had the right to demand answers to his questions relating to the contracts between the railroads and operators, by which contracts, it is alleged, the coal trust will be established as a fact and will be proved to exist, in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. Mr. Baer was asked to produce these contracts, which he did. Allegation that the carriers purposely tied up coal traffic in winter or falled to furnish cars to collieries have no foundation in fact, said Mr. Baer. There was freight congestion last winter to a degree not known in many years, and it was due to physical conditions. He continued: "The Lord, though it may shock you, Mr. Shearn, was responsible for that. It was one of the things over which we had no control."

#### MINISTER AWOKE TO FIND WIFE DEAD BY HIS SIDE

built for the Stringtown Church by the members at a cost of \$300. He organized a church at Sabinal. In Uvaldec county, with sixteen members, and another at Geronimo, in Guadalupe county, with twenty-four members. There are now fourteen Mexican churches and over seven hundred and fifty members.

The Mexican pastors report forty-three new members received in their churches: (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, VA., Mey 24.—Mrs. Martha Spiller, wife or Elder D. N. Spiller, a German Baptist minister of this county, The Mexican pastors report forty-three new members received in their churches; Mr. Campbell received twelve and Mr. Scott fifty; altogether one hundred and five new members were added to the church from April, 1903, to April, 1904. Three young men are preparing for the ministry.

We deeply deplore the death of Rev. J. J. Glichrist, who had recently begun work among the Mexicans at El Paso, Texas. was found dead in hed at her home near was found dead in bed at her home near Stonyman at an early hour this morning. When Mrs. Spitler retired last night she was in her usual health. Her husband, who had occupied the same bed, was the first to make the discovery. She had been dead for some time, her body having grown cold. Deceased was about thirty-one years of age and leaves two children. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart disease.

NEW MARKET HEROES.

Great Reunion of Boy Soldiers

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEX., May 24.—Debate upon the most momentous problem which the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has faced in many years, that of the union of that organization with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, occupied the attention of the General Assembly during almost the entire day. When the recess was taken this evening there were others ready to participante in the discussion. There is no positive indication as to when the debate will end, nor what will be the result of the vote, although it is believed the commissioners will be glad to express themselves officially to-morrow afternoon. Who Won a Name There. Who Won a Name There.

Preparations are steadily going forward for a great reunion of the New Market heroes, as the veterans of the Virginia Military Institute battation who participated in the Valley fight are known. President Joseph R. Anderson, of the Virginia Military Institute Alumni Association, has written to Captain A. Pizzini Jr., requesting him to make an effort to secure the attendance of as many as possible at the reunion incident to the Institute commencement, June 15th to 22d. One of the features of the reunion will be the presentation to the heroes of the cadet charge of the crosses of honor provided by the ladies for those meriting them. Two hundred and ninety-three cades composed the battallon engaged in Is Again Nominated by Demoadets composed the battalion engaged in the battle, and of this number less than cadets composed the battallon engaged in the battle, and of this number less than, two hundred are known to be living. Those who fell in the battle are lying in well kept graves at the Institute.

Among the known survivors of the battallon now residing in this city are those; General Charles J. Anderson, Company B; Dr. Robert G. Cabell, Company B; Preston Gocke, Company D; C. T. Corling, Company A; G. A. Davenport, quartermaster-sergeani; James B. Harvie, Company A; Captain Andrew Pizzini, Jr., Company B; Dr. George Ross, assistant surgeon; Thomas M. Rutherfoord, Company C; Ed. H. Smith, Company A; Dr. John N. Upshur, Company C; C. E. Wellford, Company A; C. M. Wesson, Company B; P. C. Temple, Company A.

Of the 23 cadets who took part in the battle of New Market on May 15, 1864, only 175 are now known to be living. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., May 24.—One of the hardest fought primary elections ever held in Farmville took place here to-day for municipal officers. The candidates for Mayor were N. B. Davidson and W. T. Blanton; the latter is the incumbent, having served for three consecutive terms Mr. Blanton was renominated by a majority of fifteen. The nominees for councilmen were as follows: H. E. Wall, W. T. Doyne, W. P. Gilliam, H. E. Barrow, W. M. Duvall, S. W. Watkins, A. G. Chaphan, E. R. Lambert and Dr. W. E. Anderson, the election was one of the most orderly known for years.

The Farmville Guard to-night held a meeting in their armory and elected First Lieutenant P. H. Hunt captain. in the place of Captain E. S. Martin, resigned.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day consisted of consideration of the Home Missions, the report of the standing committee being presented by Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, the chairman of the committee. The necessity of extending home mission work was emphasized, with a particular reference to strengthening the work among the Mormons. As part of the report, Dr. Carson stated that we heartily commend the work of Christian women of all denominations in carrying on so successful a campaign against the iniquity of Mormonism. Main Street Station Y. M. C. A. Boys Have a Good Time.

Boys Have a Good Time.

There was an interesting meeting of East End Union of White Ribboners' organization on yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Haney, of Stuart, Fla., one of the national organizers of the W. C. T. U. was present and made a very interesting address. Arrangements are being made for the ninth anniversary celebration of this flourishing union, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the president, No. 440 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Fulton 'Y' held an interesting meeting last night. This "Y' was recently organized and gives promise of thrift and usefulness.

The bi-county convention (Henrico-King William counties) will be held at West Point early in June.

The American National Bank will be able to get into its handsome new building before very long. Work on the interior of the splendid structure is progressing in a satisfactory manner and the bank has just gotten in a safe of almost monumental size. It took twelve mules troull it to the building. It was the control of the splendid structure is progressing in a satisfactory manner and the bank has just gotten in a safe of almost monumental size. It took twelve mules troull it to the building. It was the same of the sam

almost monumental size. It took twelve mules to pull it to the building. It was the first of the bank's furnishings to be moved in.

Hollins Commencement.

The sixty-first annual commencement of Hollins Institute will begin on Saturday and will conclude on Wednesday of next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening at 7:50 ociock by the Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, of this city.



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shall. Mr A. K. Vest, the other delegate, is a Parker Club man.

The vote was Vest, 55; Day, 14; Tiller, 47.

The big fight was up in Second Clay, The big fight was up in Second Clay, and the independent Parker men won hands down against the regulars. Mr. Jacob Umlauf was on both slates and led, receiving 182 votes. The other candidates, received votes as follows: Heslep, 136; Mitchell, 123; West, 129. (These were the independents). The regular Parker men got the following vote: Jennings, 16; Hopper, 39; Bland, 13.

Will Forestall Fight.

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It is the belief of many that the ever-whelming victory in favor of the primary principle in this city yesterday will go a long way toward forestaling any fight against it in the convention, and that inasmuch as so few delegates have been chosen throughout the State up to this time, the issue will come up in many of the primary meetings called to choose delegates. It is a significant fact that a large percentage of those who voted for the primary yesterday displayed their ballots to the judges and declared that they did so because they believed in affording the people the fairest opportunity to participate directly in all party nominations. The voting was from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M. in all the precincts of the city, and the best of feeling prevailed around the voting places.

The returns were received at Sanger Hail, and they were all in by 9:30 o'clock. There were no demonstrations and no excitement, but few having gathered to learn the result.

Fight of Mr. Hughes.

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While the primary advocates won in a walk yesterday, they had a hard time getting the City Committee to afford the people an opportunity to vote on the question. The credit for this is largely due to Mr. Clarence E. Hughes, a young committeeman from Marshall Ward, who wade a register fight to laye the words.

ommitteeman from Marshall Ward, who made a persistent fight to have the words "primary" and "anti-primary" printed on the official ballot. His resolution was at first tabled on motion of Mr. Manning, but was called up and adopted on an aye and no vote of 19 to 9 at the next meeting.

The result of the primary yesterday demonstrated that all classes of Democrats in Richmond are in favor of popular nominations for public office. The victories in the "silk stocking" precincts were no greater than those where the laboring men vote, for down in Fulton there was a "solid shot" of 62 for the primary and over in Fourth Madison, which was old Fourth Jackson, the vote was filled in favor of the primary and over in Fourth Madison, which

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Third Precinct		6
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List of D	elegates.	

The delegates chosen in the various pre-cincts of the city yesterday were as fol-lows:

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CLAY WARD.

First Precinct—Isaac Diggs, Maurice A.
Powers, Fuller Gaskins, Ordway Puller.

Second Precinct—Jacob Unilaut, Dr. W.
J. West, John J. Mitchell and H. S. Heslep.

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Third Precinct—W. A. Browning, John T. Carter, R. G. Carton, M. R. Pace, Walter H. Hill LEE WARD.
First Precinct—James R. Sheppard, Mann S. Valentine, Jr., L. B. Stern. Second Precinct—J. M. Blanks, W. U.

Gliman, C. L. Batkins, E. D. Dalton, HENRY WARD, First Precinct—Thomas B. Hicks, Ros-coe Nelson.

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Second Precinct—Colonel A. S. Euford,
Elpa Hunton, Jr., E. B. Thomason.
Third Precince—Bernard Wittkamp, Jr.,
MONROE WARD.

First Precinct—R. L. Winston, E. H.
Clowes, Henry Les Valentine.
Second Precinct—C. V. Meredith, S. S.
Paulsen.

P. Patteson.
Third Precinct—Henry F. Grimmell,
Joseph W. Thomas,
Fourth Precinct—James Bahen, Jr., and
J. Kelth. First Precinct—Charles J. Anderson, F. Ebel.

cond Precinct-B. B. Munford, S. L. Kelley.
Third Precinct—B. O. James, Fellx Keegan,

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Fourth Precinct—D. F. McCarthy, W.
P. Leaman,
JEFFERSON WARD,
First Precinct—A. T. Griffith, W. H.
Adams, Samuel Steiner,
Second Precinct—Phil. Shea, W. W.

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Third Precinct—Charles H. Wiltshire,
J. B. Wood, John Lynch.
Fourth Precinct—E. C. Hicks, M. L.
Boyle, H. O. Cates.
MARSHALL WARD.
First Precinct—William Timberlake,
John T. Neagle, John E. Carter.
Second Precinct—E. Warren Evans,
John A. Curtis.
Third Precinct—R. S. Tiller, Alvoy K.
Vest.

#### WHITE RIBBONERS.

National Organizer Addresses

the East End Union.

The Bible Study Brotherhood of the Main Street Station Y. M. C. A. had a very enjoyable banquet last night.

Before the supper, however, Mr. W. J. Kibby, secretary of the Petersburg Y. M. C. A. gave a very instructive talk on how he as the paid secretary of the Bond Bible class of Chicago, built up a great men's class and how he now has served similar classes in the different Sunday schools of Petersburg.

After the class had finished the evening's Bible lesson under the instruction of Secretary Thomas, the banquethall was thrown open to the young people and a goodly number of invited guests, and all partook of seasonable deligacies that had been propared in abundance and which were served by an attentive committee. After the inner man had been refreshed the company repaired to the auditorium and were slighly entertained by Mr. W. J. Kibby, secretary of the Petersburg Y. M. C. A. This genterman gave a splendid entertainment. consisting of musical rendition on several instruments, including excellent representation of a moving railway train, a thunder storm etc. Mr. Kibby was heartly applauded.

Quite a number of new members was added to the Bible Study Club, which meets every Tuesday night, and which is very helpful to the men. The indications are that this feature of the good work of this Y. M. C. A. will develop into one of large proportions

#### KNOWS JUDGE PARKER.

Mr. McKenzie, Now in City, Was College Mate of the Jurist.

College Mate of the Jurist.

Mr. Henry E. McKenzle, National Counceilor of the Daughters of Liberty, who is in the city, to attend the State Convention of that Order, is from Port Ewen, New York, and is a friend and former college mate of Judge Alton B. Parker. His home is near Esopus, the home of the prospective Democratic nominee. The two were at school together and have been friends since boyhood days. Mr. McKenzle states that Judge Parker is a high, pure and able man and one with a great hold upon the people of his State. Naturally he is anxious to see the Esopus jurist elevated to the highest office in the republic.

Mr. McKenzle stated last night that Judge Parker first came into prominence when he was named for a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench by David B. Hill. then Governor, and that he was subsequently elected and later made chief judge. That is why Mr. Hill is urging him for the presidency, having long known the man and his capabilities. Judge Parker, said Mr. McKenzle, is a large man physically as well as intellectually, being about six feet two inches in stature and weighing over two hundred pounds.

#### OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Wednesday Club Governors Also Discuss Interesting Problems.

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The new board of governors of the Wednesday Club of Richmond met for the first time last night at the Y. M. C. A. building, President E. A. Hoen presiding. Mr. Eugene Jones was reelected secretary and treasurer; Mr. R. R. Harrison re-elected librarian; Miss Minnie M. Jones, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mr. George B. Gookins, director, and Mr. Walter C. Mercer was again chosen director of the children's chorus. The board of governors earnestly discussed two matters of great interest to the organization, but finally referred both to the Finance Committee for further action. One was the question of procuring another and more suitable hall for the purpose of holding the club's annual concerts. The other matter discussed was the proposition to secure a list of guarantors in order to protect the cussed was the proposition to secure a list of guarantors in order to protect the members in their great risk in making contracts with artists for the concert.

OFFER WAS TOO LOW.

Owners Decline Mr. Sitterding's Bid for 115 East Franklin.

Bid for 115 East Franklin.

The handsome and splendidly located property, No. 115 East Franklin, at present leased by Miss Pitzer, was put up for sale at public auction yesterday afternoon by Messrs, J. D. Carneal and Sonreal estate agents, but the sale was not made, not enough having been bid. The highest offer received by the auctioneer was \$17,000, by Mr. Fritz Sitterding, which the company owning it would not even consider. The real estate agents will now offer the property privately, it is understood, and several persons are known to be trying to get it.

Messrs. Pollard and Bagby yesterday afternoon sold the brick dwelling, No. 321 North Fourth Street, for \$4,370. The name of the purchaser was not announced.



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33 Cottage St., Meirose, Mass.

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"I. C. RICHARDSON." Dear Sir:

Jan. 11th, 194.

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EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond, Daily Times-Dispatch. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. bill. The board will probably not dispose of all the claims for a day or two.

## VIRGINIA

BRIEFS

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOVINGSTON, VA., May 24.—The Democratic voters of Nelson county assembled in mass meeting in the courthouse yesterday and elected the following delegates to the State convention:

Presbyterian Church, and the Work was begun to-day. The edifice will county at large—B. T. Gordon, J. C. Everett and Bland Massle.

Lovingston District—S. B. Whitehead, M. K. Estes, W. G. Loving, C. C. Robinsiston.

Greenfield, Fletalette.

BRISTOL, VA.—Mr, Andrew T. Smalling, of Bristol, has purchused the Washington Springs property, near Glade Spring, Va. This is one of the finest mineral springs properties in Southwest Virginia, but it has for years been in a state of neglect. Mr. Smalling will spend state of neglect. Mr. Smalling will spend to be state of neglect. Mr. Smalling will spend to be state of neglect. Mr. Smalling will spend to be stated of neglect. Mr. Smalling will spend to be stated on the state of th

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CREWE, VA.—Mrs. O. A. Wilson and Mrs. W. I. Welborn are in attendance at the beds-te of their mother, Mrs. J. Luck at Montvale. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the extreme liness of Mrs. Luck who has been taken to a hospital in Reanoke for treatment. DANVILLE, VA.—The John Fay Palmer Company, presenting Miss Rachel Lewis, who is filling a week's engagement at the Academy of Moslo, was obliged to forego the performance last night on account of the sudden withdrawal of several members of the trouge.

ORANGE, VA.—Eighty bussees of Homing pigeons were liberated at this place from May 14th to 24th, for Baltimore, Philadelphia and vicinity.

ROANOKE, VA.—Proprietor Harrell, of the St. Lawrence Hotel. Bristol, arrived

Philadelphia and vicinity.

ROANOKE, VA.—Proprietor Harrell, of
the St. Lawrence Hotel, Bristol, arrived
here to-day and identified B. E. Hamrick,
alias Rev. Frazier, as the man who had
been beating notels in that place and
fennessee. The culer of police of Shelby,
N. C., will be here to-morrow after him.

#### SMALLPOX CLAIMS.

Mecklenburg Supervisors Considering a Number of Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., May 24.—The Boars of Supervisors of Mecklenburg met her yesterday for the consideration of the claims of physicians, nurses and others in connection with the smallpox cases which prevailed here in the months of which prevailed here in the months of February and March. The board was in session several weeks since, when the claims were presented and the whole batch of claims were referred to Commonwealth's Attorney Goode and ex-Judge Homes, who was employed to assist Mr. Goode for the purpose of examining each claim and make report to the board as to whether or not Meckinburg county was bound further, and if so, whether the amounts charfed were proper. This committee reported that the county was not liable for all of the indebtedness incurred; that Chase City is liable for a part, and objected particularly to the amount of the claim of Dr. H. L. Barwill, who was the chief physician in charge of the smallpox hospital. This claim amounted to \$1.00. P. Harrison, of Danville, and C. J. Faulkner, of Mecklenburg, are representing the various claimants.

The entire day was consumed in examining witnessex as to the physician's

Buena Vista District.

Nelson's Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHACKLEFORDS, VA., May 24.—The
Democrats of Buena Visita District, King,
and Queen county, convened last Saturday at Centerville to elect delegates to
the State convention. Messrs, George C.
Hand, W. S. Courtney and John R. F.
Vaughan were elected delegates, with
power to select their alternates. Pulaski Republicans. Pulaski Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., May 24.—The Republicans held a large and harmonious-meeting in the counthouse to-day and elected delegates to the Tazewell convention on June 15th. The delegates were instructed to vote for Siemp and Roosevelt. E. V. Jamison was re-elected county chairman.

Quarterly Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BON AIR, VA., May 24.—Rev. R. T.
Wilson, presiding elder of West Richmond District, held the quarterly meeting at the Methodist Church at Midlothan Monday. W. W. Pace, J. W. Jeffries and A. E. Jaffeux were elected as delegates from West Chesterfield Circuit to the district conference, which convenes at Beaver Dam in August. W. A. Horner, H. V. Goode and Wilson Winfree were elected as alternates.

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(GRANGE, VA., May 24—Mr., George
Jett. of Spotsylvania country, and Miss
Annie R. Quan, of this country, were married at the nome of the officiating minister, Rev. A. J. Harlow, to-day.

Rev. Mr. Dadmun to Speak. Rev. Mr. Dadmun to Speak.

To-morrow night there will be a mass meeting of Epworth Leaguers at St. James M. E. Church, at which time Rev. E. T. Dadmun will deliver an address of The Value of the Epworth League in the Church.

After the address there will be a nursical programme and social hour. Some of Richmond's first-class societs will take part in this musical programme, and an enjoyable and prolitable time is assured all who attend. Everybody is welcome to this meeting.

Dove Lodge to Meet.

Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will hold a called communication at the Masonic Temple on next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be work in the governl degrees.